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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Official Action mailed April 9, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1 before the first paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a national stage entry under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/SE00/01254, filed June 15, 2000.--

Please cancel the paragraph at page 2, lines 13-28 and replace by the following amended paragraph.

STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 3525-94 C# 0 9 2002 ALSTERMARK et alu bup Art Unit: 1624 Examiner: Coleman, B. Serial No. 09/623,726 September 7, 2000 Date: July 9, 2002 Filed: NEW BISPIDINE COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF CARDIAC Title: **ARRYTHMIAS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 0.00 3 (at least 3) =Х \$ 84.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 180.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 180.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or Asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 용 180.00 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009 99623726 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 LCM:Ifm Signature: 2000000 07/12/2002 RNABI1